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U.S.-JAPAN LNG WORKSHOP

The Market

Japan, the world's biggest importer of liquefied natural gas (LNG), has just commemorated the 50th anniversary of the initial LNG cargo that travelled to Japan from the United States in 1969. The Government recently pledged an additional \$10 billion to boost global LNG uptake, and the U.S. and Japanese Governments continue to deepen their partnership to develop tools that will enhance LNG infrastructure and demand worldwide. U.S. LNG is a critical component of Japan's stable energy supply and the partnership is valued for the close relationship, flexible contracts, opportunities for infrastructure investment, as well as 3rd country collaboration.

On February 6, 2020, the U.S. Embassy in Japan will host a U.S.-Japan LNG Workshop designed to highlight U.S. LNG firms, provide access to key Japanese buyers, stakeholders and decision-makers, and explore any barriers to maximizing the U.S.-Japan LNG partnership. We invite U.S. companies to join the workshop as participants and potential panelists.

The Format

This half-day conference will give U.S. companies first-hand knowledge from Japan on what is working well, what improvements can be made to maximize

collaboration, and about opportunities to pursue infrastructure collaboration worldwide. The event will feature a diverse and experienced audience of Japanese utilities, industry associations, trading companies, infrastructure and transport firms, and Japanese government officials.

Select U.S. companies will have an opportunity to present as panelists to engender discussion on these key topics. We will arrange simultaneous interpretation for the entire program. A networking reception will follow the program to give opportunities for relationship building and in-depth conversation. Participating companies will be invited to contribute names for the guest list and workshop.

The Value

The U.S.-Japan LNG Workshop is an excellent and cost-effective platform to raise your company's profile with key clients and maintain ongoing relationships. Through our ongoing joint efforts under the Japan-United States Energy Partnership (JUSEP), and in order to emphasize the U.S. Government's support of U.S. LNG industry, the event will have senior level participation from the United States Embassy in Tokyo.

Next Steps

If your company would like to participate as a participant in the U.S.-Japan LNG Workshop, please contact Mr. Takahiko Suzuki, Senior Commercial Specialist at the U.S. Embassy – Tokyo to begin the registration process as soon as possible, but **no later than January 31, 2020**. Should you wish to be a panelist, please express interest upon registration; speaking slots will be assigned in the order in which payment is received, with a nod to relevant topic experience.

We look forward to an excellent program with your participation!

To participate, or for further information, please contact:

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